(c) if not, the reasons for non-approval thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) and (b) Government of India have received the State Forestry Action Programme prepared by the Government of Madhya Pradesh. The National Forestry Action Programme (NFAP) has been formulated by the Government of India after compiling the State Forestry Action Programmes of all the States including that of Madhya Pradesh. The NFAP was presented to international donors in a conference held on 27.9.99 at New Delhi for external assistance.

(c) Does not arise.

National Institute on Wildlife Health

3567. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering the creation of a National Institute on Wildlife Health, on the lines of National Wildlife Health Centres in USA;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to train Zoo doctors, especially in Orissa, for treatment of wild animals in captivity?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) No such decision has been taken so far.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) The Central Zoo Authority sponsors one veterinarian every year for the training at Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, U.K. So far seven veterinarians have undergone this training including one from Nandankanan Park. Indian Veterinarian Institute (IVI), Bareilly also organizes training courses for Zoo veterinarians every year. State Government has also constituted a panel of veterinarians to monitor the health of animals in Nandankanan Zoological Park, Bhubaneswar.

Faunal Exploration and Survey in Orissa

3568. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey was conducted by the Ministry of Environment and Forests in Orissa, under the Faunal Exploration and Survey project carried out for States;